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Proceedings of the Club.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1897.

President Brown presided, and there were 43 persons present.

An announcement from the Scientific Alliance of the city was read, stating that the funds of the Alliance would provide this year for printing the annual directory and monthly bulletins without calling upon the several societies for contributions.

The scientific program was then taken up. Mrs. Britton repeated the lecture given at the Brooklyn Institute on April 20th, the subject being "The Mosses of the Adirondack Mountains," illustrated by lantern slides made by Mr. Van Brunt, and also by about 150 sheets of mounted specimens collected in the vicinity of Adirondack Lodge and Lake Placid in the years 1892, 1894 and 1896. The various locations where these mosses grew were described, including a climb up Whiteface, and the following list of rare species was given. From Avalanche Pass, *Myurella julacea*, *Rhabdoweisia denticulata*, *Schistostega osmundacea* and *Bryum concinatum*, the latter having been found only once before in the United States, by Professor Peck. From the vicinity of the Lodge, *Anacamptodon splachnoides*, *Dicranodontium longirostre*, *Rhabdoweisia fugax*, *Neckera oligocarpa*, several forms of *Hypnum recurvans*, including *H. laxepatulum*, the capsules of *Dicranum viride*, and *Zygodon viridissimus*, sterile, but bearing gemmules. From Mt. Marcy, *Dicranum Sauteri*, *Raphidostegium Jamesii*, not previously reported for the State, *Hypnum uncinatum* var. *plumulosum*, *Hypnum stramineum*, *Aulacomnion turgidum*, *Sphagnum sedoides* and *Tetraplodon mnionides*. From Moose Id., Lake Placid, *Buxbaumia indusiata*, *Homalia Jamesii* and *Onchophorus Wahlenbergii*. From the cliffs at Cascadeville, *Blindia acuta*, *Myurella Careyana*, *Swartzia montana*, *Didymodon rubellus*, *Bartramia Oederiana*, *Encalypta ciliata*, *Leptotrichum glaucescens*. Duplicates of all of these have been deposited at the State Herbarium at Albany, the main collection having been presented to the Herbarium of Columbia University. Partial sets were sent to the Brooklyn Institute, Cornell University, and various other institutions.

The subject of the lecture was further discussed by Mr. A. J.

Grout and by Mrs. Britton, followed by an inspection of the many sheets of mounted mosses displayed on the walls.

The Club then adjourned to the second Tuesday in October, field meetings to continue Saturdays meanwhile as usual.

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